

TELEGRAPHIC

Whig & Courier.

News from Washington

Confirmation of Maine and Massachusetts Postmasters by the Senate.

Report of the Judiciary Committee on the Trial of Jeff. Davis.

The Resignation of Secretary Harlan.

Outrage on a Missionary to the Freedmen of Kentucky.

Later from Mexico.

WASHINGTON, July 27.

The Senate has confirmed the following Postmasters in Massachusetts:

Augustus E. Day, Webster.

George M. Osgood, Cambridge.

John M. Earle, Worcester.

William H. East, Cambridge.

Daniel Woodbury, South Davenport.

George S. Gould, Quincy.

John Chapman, Salem.

George H. Chase, Lynn.

Lewis Holmes, Bridgewater.

John M. Duffie, Cambridgeport.

Joshua Childs, Westbrook.

Cyrus W. Ruggles, Brookline.

John Backus, Roxbury.

William H. East, Cambridge.

Samuel Raymond, Andover.

The following were confirmed Postmasters in Maine:

Nelson G. Fiske, Thomaston.

D. Bernard, Calais.

Charles C. Norton, Eastport.

The Judiciary committee have made a report in which they say it is notorious that Jeff Davis was guilty of crimes and treason according to the constitution and laws of the United States, and the committee are of opinion that there are no obstacles to an impartial and speedy trial which cannot be removed by legislation. They say that the evidence in possession of the committee does not justify the President in his refusal to order the arrest of Davis, and the committee have no reservation in recommending that the President should order the arrest of Davis, and the committee have no reservation in recommending that the President should order the arrest of Davis.

The President has nominated to the Senate Joseph Steadman to be Superintendent of Public Printing, in place of John D. E. Steadman, removed.

Mr. Harlan this afternoon, in a brief and courteous manner, resigned his office as Secretary of the Interior.

Orville H. Browning of Ill. was to-night nominated by the President to the Senate as Secretary of the Interior to take from the 1st of September, at which date Secretary Harlan's resignation takes effect.

The President also nominated Daniel Clark, now Senator from New Hampshire, to be Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of that State.

The President has nominated Col. Ludley for naval officer of New York City.

NEW YORK, July 27.

Steamer South America, from Rio Janeiro, arrived to-night. Professor Agassiz and wife are passengers.

A Rio Janeiro letter of the 22d states that three Spanish steamers have arrived from Calicut, and that the war fleet is expected here all on the way home.

Exchange nominal at 24.

Coffee dull and stocks increasing.

Lopez had bought cannon from Hummel and commenced a bombardment of the city, and that the United States war fleet, which had been ordered to the city, and called for the immediate expulsion of Paraguyans from their strong position, or the abandonment of the invasion.

NEW YORK, July 27.

The stock market is stronger and more active. A large outside interest has been attracted to the street, and there appears to be all the elements of a further general advance in prices.

Governments are active and generally about a higher.

Money is very abundant and offered freely at 4 percent. Loan buyers are made at 4 percent. In some cases.

Foreign exchange dull. Sight bills, 95 to 100; premium, sixty days, 85 to 88.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.

Steamship Clinton from Brazos has arrived bringing up the 96th regiment.

The Rio Grande valley was quiet.

Cordoba continued to be troubled at Matamoros, and has been expelled from that city.

The French number 4000 at Monterey, and hold all the interior.

The Liberator are buying all the arms and accoutrements in auction by the United States in Brownsville.

The steamer Exact from British Honduras reports that the Indian war continues.

The Government had set apart some lands for southern immigrants.

NEW YORK, July 27.

The report of Mr. Boutwell to the House to-day on the complexity of Jeff Davis in the assassination of President Lincoln, was received here by telegraph to-night from Washington. It makes eight columns of Boston Journal.

BUFFALO, July 27.

Lieut. Gen Sherman arrived at Niagara Falls yesterday, and is expected at Buffalo tomorrow. He will be the guest of General Barry.

CINCINNATI, July 27.

Rev. R. H. Gardner, Methodist Minister to the Freedmen of Kentucky, was robbed and killed by a party of men at Georgetown, Ky., on Thursday last for preaching to negroes.

Worcester, Mass., July 27.

In the base ball match played this morning between the Williams and Harvard Clubs the former was the winner by score of 39 to 37.

NEW YORK, July 27.

There were seven cases and four deaths of cholera reported this morning in this city, and nine cases and five deaths in Brooklyn.

SAVANNAH, July 27.

There were 12 deaths from cholera and 30 new cases during the 24 hours ending at noon to-day. The disease is spreading.

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Steamer Corsica from Nassau has arrived. No news.

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Flour—State and western is a 25c higher for low grades, all other kinds are dull and heavy—sales 3,700 bbls—Western 5.50.

Southern lunch—sales 3,000 bbls—Canada firm.

Wheat 5 1/2 higher—sales 32,000 bushels—Milwaukee No. 1 new 2.00, 2.05; amber Michigan, 2.35 for old, 2.10; as refused for a very choice sample of new No. 1 Milwaukee white Canada, 2.35.

Corn in steady—sales 6,000 bush—mixed western 84 1/2 cts.

Oats are firmer.

Best steady.

Cork—lower—sales 800 cts—new mess 31.25 to 31.75.

Lard steady—sales 400 bbls at 18 1/2 @ 20, per pound.

Butter active—sales Ohio at 20 1/2; State 27 1/2 to 28.

Cotton unchanged—sales 100 bales—Midling 36 1/2 to 38.

Sugar quiet—sales 200 hogs—Muscovy 11 @ 11 1/2; Havana 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Coffee dull.

Sisal steady.

Naval stores steady.

Freight to Liverpool steady.

NEW YORK, July 27.

Second Board. Stocks steady. American gold 150 1/2.

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LOCAL AND STATE ITEMS.

A CHILD OVERBOARD AND FROM RECOVERED.

The excursion yesterday of the Congressional and Baptist Societies came near having a sad termination, by the drowning of an interesting little child of Mr. Frank Garland, a child of about four years old. Soon after leaving Port Point on the return, the child fell from the hurricane deck into the water when the breeze was at full speed. As soon as the accident was seen, Mr. O. P. Sawtelle, who was on the steamer alongside, pulled off his coat and instantly jumped into the water, where he was seen to be struggling with the child. The rain fell in torrents. Some of the hail stones were as large as bullets, completely perforating the leaves of large vegetables. The wind was so violent as to tear trees in pieces, and prostrate corn and grain level with the earth. It rained with a little warning, that a big passing in the river at the time, under full sail, was thrown nearly on her beam ends, and some of her sails were blown in shreds from her spars. For a few minutes the scene was truly awful.

But in the quiet moonlight evening which succeeded, we were visited with something more troublesome than the tornado. It was at the hour when most of our citizens were retiring for the night, that the "Barge Fairy of the Waves," landed at our wharf a party of pleasure seekers. Soon our streets were thronged with a multitude—some of them crying fire, and making use of profane and vulgar language. Quite a number of them, armed with stones, marched the entire length of Commercial Street, throwing their missiles through the windows, breaking glass and otherwise injuring the buildings.

Some large stones were thrown through windows into rooms where families were sitting. One lady and gentleman were standing at their door, and a stone aimed at them so doubt, struck the lady near the head, where it stood. Now we have no doubt a large part of that barge company were quite law-abiding citizens, but there was just enough of the lawless element among them to make the whole affair odious. We can bear an occasional thunder, rain and hail storm very well, but from such a visitation as that of last evening we say, Good Lord, deliver us.

Yours,

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The Portland Star says that Chas. Brainerd was before the Police Court charged with larceny of goods from Andrew Gwinn at the late fire. The property found on him by officer Adams who went to Bangor after him, embraced several pairs of boots and shoes alleged to be worth \$24, and bore the printed mark of Gwinn. The prisoner said he was travelling with the circus and was at the fire, but bought the goods of a negro on the train near Brunswick next day. The Court decided to hold him to bail in the sum of \$300. Committed.

The Bangor Sentinel says that Mr. Seymour, the purchaser of the island of Campobello, intends to erect upon the island a commodious hotel.

Rolland is to have a steam fire engine in September.

The amount of cash received in Portland as donations for sufferers up to Thursday last, was \$222,000.

The American says that Mr. William Jellison, of North Ellsworth, a highly respected citizen, died quite suddenly this week of cholera morbus. His age was about 4 years.

The Mount Vernon Musical Monitor, speaking of a small old lady, says "she is a grandmother," and "has several children married." Isn't that just as it should be, Bro. Mansur.—[Chronicle.]

On the road leading from West Tron to Ellsworth, are five houses standing side by side, occupied by five thirty brothers, who married five sisters.

We pick up the foregoing story. It ought to be credited to one of the Ellsworth papers we suppose. Somebody should be held responsible for such a yarn.—[Whig.]

We have inquired of those who should know and they say that there is nothing to make such a "yarn" of, so the Whig must be content to have the story spoiled.—[American.]

The building committee from the First Baptist society is busy arranging the preliminary for rebuilding the church. It has been decided to erect the old lot in Federal street. Four others have been offered, but no choice has yet been made. We learn through the Star that a liberal citizen of Portland has pledged himself to contribute \$1000 whenever the society get ready to build.—[Press.]

Upwards of sixty-five families of the 2d Parish lost their houses by the fire, and nearly all have been impoverished by the calamity; the church has voted to erect as soon as practicable another place of worship on a more eligible site.—[Portland Star.]

The Ellsworth American says that Mr. Josiah Tinker, of that town, brother of the late Richard Tinker who was murdered by a prison convict, dropped down dead in his house on Tuesday morning. His age was about 70.

The doctors have held a post mortem upon the great elephant "Antony," which died at Belfast a few days since, and have decided that his disease was consumption.

SHIPBUILDING IN BELFAST. The Journal says that Mr. Connor, having retired from the firm of White, Connor & Co., his place is taken by Capt. Henry McGilvery of Seaport, under the style of White & McGilvery. This firm is getting up the frame of a bark of 700 tons. Messrs. C. F. Carter & Co. are building two barks of 355 and 290 tons measurement.

The Farmington Post Office is now a money order office.

The Universalist meeting house at

